

Office of the Illinois State Treasurer MICHAEL W. FRERICHS

JOB OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

Job Title: Assistant General Counsel

Division: Legal

Location: Chicago, Illinois

Salary: Commensurate with experience

Work Hours: 8:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Overview: This is a professional-level legal position that drafts, analyzes, and reviews requests for proposals, transactional agreements, interagency agreements, and legal memoranda for various divisions regarding obligations of the Illinois State Treasurer's Office. The individual in this position oversees on-going litigation involving the office and performs other matters as assigned.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Oversees on-going litigation matters reviews briefs, pleadings, and works with the Attorney General's office and outside counsel on litigation matters.
- Drafts, analyzes and reviews transactional agreements for various office procurements.
- Drafts, analyzes and reviews legal memoranda regarding various issues pertinent to the statutory obligations of the Illinois State Treasurer's Office.
- Conducts legal research regarding pertinent legal issues, including statutory obligations, rights, duties and recourse.
- Analyzes proposed legislation having a potential impact on the Illinois State Treasurer's Office.
- Works closely with other members of the Illinois State Treasurer's Office for special projects as needed.
- Works closely with Human Resources Division regarding employment and labor laws issues.
- Drafts, analyzes and reviews Requests for Proposals (RFPs).

Specific Skills:

- Exemplary written skills
- Excellent human relation skills
- Extremely strong verbal communication skills
- Strong attention to detail
- Demonstrated ability to plan effectively
- Ability to maintain satisfactory working relationships and communicate effectively with all levels of staff and the general public

Education and Work Experience: Juris Doctor degree from an accredited law school; must be admitted and in good standing to practice law in the State of Illinois; five (5) years of experience practicing law in the areas described above; experience in government and/or finance desired.

Certificates and Licenses Required: Must be licensed to practice law by the State of Illinois Supreme Court.

Application Process: Send a completed employment application, a letter of interest and resume via email to:

Deputy Chief of Staff for Human Resources & Equal Employment Opportunity

Email: HR@illinoistreasurer.gov

http://www.illinoistreasurer.gov/about-us/employment.aspx

Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. Applicants must be lawfully authorized to work in the United States.

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